

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Alan Boate; Brian Reed Confirmation No. 7111  
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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SECURING A COMPUTER NETWORK  
AND PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION DEVICE USED THEREIN FOR  
CONTROLLING ACCESS TO NETWORK COMPUTERS

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

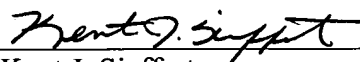
Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 16, 2004, said period of response being extended from September 16, 2004 to October 16, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 50-1778.

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